

HB 1543 -- MEMORIAL BRIDGE DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Hinson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates the bridge on State Highway 185 crossing over Interstate 44 in Franklin County as the "James K. Schatz Memorial Bridge." The costs for the designation must be paid for by private donation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that James Schatz was a mayor and World War II Navy veteran and is most deserving of this recognition.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Hinson.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.